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BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 214 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 24, 2015. This is up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 83 percent. Broiler growers in the United States placed 175 million chicks for meat production, up 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set – States and United States: 2014 and 2015

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	December 20, 2014	December 27, 2014	January 3, 2015	January 10, 2015	January 17, 2015	January 24, 2015	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	28,214	27,757	28,380	28,668	29,141	28,687	102
Florida	1,225	1,224	1,223	1,225	1,223	1,221	100
Georgia	34,884	34,472	34,493	34,306	34,515	34,183	102
South Carolina....	5,928	5,574	5,058	5,303	5,148	5,437	104
19 State total	207,175	205,946	206,065	205,529	206,450	205,857	102
United States	215,494	214,169	214,221	213,705	214,256	213,650	102

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery Report*, January 28, 2015.

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Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – States and United States: 2014 and 2015

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	December 20, 2014	December 27, 2014	January 3, 2015	January 10, 2015	January 17, 2015	January 24, 2015	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	21,776	21,925	22,413	21,724	21,189	21,962	107
Florida	1,427	1,328	1,342	1,340	1,355	1,227	85
Georgia	27,336	26,889	27,027	27,168	26,610	27,378	100
South Carolina....	4,737	5,124	4,582	5,230	5,023	5,143	114
19 State total	171,174	168,364	170,050	170,070	169,168	169,116	103
United States	177,174	174,712	176,354	176,442	175,143	175,055	103

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States and United States: 2014 and 2015

State	Week ending					
	December 20, 2014	December 27, 2014	January 3, 2015	January 10, 2015	January 17, 2015	January 24, 2015
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	28,214	27,757	28,380	28,668	29,141	28,687
Arkansas	21,446	21,989	21,765	21,283	21,716	21,176
Delaware	4,778	4,736	4,728	4,777	4,760	4,773
Florida	1,225	1,224	1,223	1,225	1,223	1,221
Georgia	34,884	34,472	34,493	34,306	34,515	34,183
Kentucky	7,961	7,942	8,014	7,964	7,929	7,851
Louisiana	3,622	3,848	3,848	3,848	3,817	3,727
Maryland	7,907	7,924	7,874	7,763	7,739	7,695
Mississippi	17,921	17,828	17,632	17,253	17,416	17,993
Missouri	8,321	8,114	8,143	8,251	8,268	8,256
North Carolina	21,100	20,687	20,965	20,844	20,878	20,569
Oklahoma	6,273	6,189	6,270	6,613	6,260	6,611
Pennsylvania	4,347	4,370	4,330	4,382	4,395	4,377
South Carolina	5,928	5,574	5,058	5,303	5,148	5,437
Texas	14,887	15,036	14,967	14,872	14,990	15,089
Virginia	6,606	6,455	6,634	6,590	6,590	6,407
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,755	11,801	11,741	11,587	11,665	11,805
19 State total	207,175	205,946	206,065	205,529	206,450	205,857
Percent of previous year	103	102	103	101	103	102
Other States	8,319	8,223	8,156	8,176	7,806	7,793
United States	215,494	214,169	214,221	213,705	214,256	213,650
Percent of previous year	103	102	103	102	103	102

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States and United States: 2014 and 2015

State	Week ending					
	December 20, 2014	December 27, 2014	January 3, 2015	January 10, 2015	January 17, 2015	January 24, 2015
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	21,776	21,925	22,413	21,724	21,189	21,962
Arkansas	19,375	19,483	19,317	19,179	19,009	18,481
Delaware	5,102	4,775	5,770	5,567	5,201	5,610
Florida	1,427	1,328	1,342	1,340	1,355	1,227
Georgia	27,336	26,889	27,027	27,168	26,610	27,378
Kentucky	6,146	6,135	6,012	6,455	6,280	6,667
Louisiana	3,337	3,307	3,427	3,230	3,414	3,426
Maryland	6,061	6,496	5,931	5,634	5,711	5,857
Mississippi	15,052	14,415	14,985	14,947	14,907	14,577
Missouri	6,402	5,927	6,551	5,998	5,266	6,173
North Carolina	17,082	16,540	16,775	16,980	16,249	16,223
Oklahoma	4,146	4,980	4,425	4,175	5,493	4,418
Pennsylvania	3,930	4,064	3,755	3,883	3,989	3,824
South Carolina	4,737	5,124	4,582	5,230	5,023	5,143
Texas	12,278	11,329	11,759	12,286	12,160	12,508
Virginia	5,398	5,069	5,216	5,598	5,303	5,172
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,589	10,578	10,763	10,676	12,009	10,470
19 State total	171,174	168,364	170,050	170,070	169,168	169,116
Percent of previous year	103	102	103	103	102	103
Other States	6,000	6,348	6,304	6,372	5,975	5,939
United States	177,174	174,712	176,354	176,442	175,143	175,055
Percent of previous year	103	102	103	103	102	103

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